SKATE FATE

INTERVIEW

CLAUS GRABKE

Wild Hairs

OSU student ~~injured~~ DIED while skateboarding

(Died Next Day)

An Ohio State University student was critically injured Saturday when he flipped from his skateboard and landed on his head in a concrete-lined ravine in Clintonville.

Hugh Paisley, 20, of Garden City, N.Y., was in critical condition when he underwent surgery Saturday, a spokesman at University Hospital said.

Paisley, a junior majoring in photography, is a resident of Park Hall, an OSU dormitory.

Columbus Fire Medic Karry Ellis said Paisley and three friends were riding their skateboards down the concrete sides of the ravine behind the Rax Restaurant on the northeast corner of Arcadia Ave. and N. High St.

About 3:30 p.m., Paisley rode his board down the 15-foot-deep side with a 45 degree slope. When he reached the bottom, his skateboard wheels hit a crack or a rock and Paisley was pitched about 12 feet. He did a half-flip and landed on his shoulders and the back of his head, Ellis said.

He was not wearing protective equipment, Ellis said.

The student was knocked unconscious and had not regained consciousness when he arrived at the hospital, Ellis said.

Paisley used his skateboard as trahsportation around campus, said his roommate, Lewis Chapman.

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ON THE FRONT-Claus Grabke, bending a backside sad plant supported by a stretch of odd-looking coping. Photo by Uli Niewohner.

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CLAUS GRABKE

Claus inhabits an area of the earth known to all people as GERMANY. He skateboards on ramps, banks, and such way over there in that distant, unthought-of land. In fact, one might say he is daily becoming more and more proficient at his favorite whatever, skateboarding, due to liters of hard practice and thought. Photos of Claus in the very act have surfaced in numberous of the outlets of the underground media network, giving visible proof to this statement. While all else fails, one thing is for sure about Claus Grabke, you'll probably never meet him.

When will you visit the U.S.?

I intend to come over next summer in July or so and stay for a couple of month. Actually I would like to stay over there longer, maybe even forever.

What are you looking forward to in the U.S.?

I'm looking forward to meeting people I've always seen, but never met. They are names or

faces that were to be seen in the magazines. They were and still are an important part of my life, dreams, and thoughts. I know, though, that I'll be disappointed.

What are your favorite places to skate?

Up to now I've skated the Muenster skate park the most and I must say I like it pretty much. But by the time everyone reads this, my new indoor ramp will be ready, so that'll be my favorite place to ride. Also, we have a couple of street spots here in my hometown that are pretty weird (ask "Spidey" for comments!)

Are there any pools or park pools in Europe?

There are some skate parks in England, but they are, I think, more or less used by BMXers. There's a great skatepark in Scotland. I know of a banked first generation park in Holland that I've sessioned twice. Basically, all there is is ramps. Every bigger city has them.

Do you ever street skate?

I "street skate" or rather "skate" every day. There's some cool spots around my house, and whenever I feel like it, I skate.

Do you freestyle? What do you think of it?

I do freestyle, too, but I never practice. Actually, I finished third in freestyle in "Titus Cup Series '84".

Do you collect skate rags? Name your favorites.

I'd love to collect them, if only I got more. So c'mon dudes, send 'em over to my address Dueppelstr. 5 D-6830 Gueterscoh West Germany. My favorites so far are "Go for It", "Speeed Line", "Skate Fate", and "Jammer".

Who do you like?

I like honest people. People who are not selfish and don't tell

others what to do and what not to do. If you wanna hear some names: Lana (my girl), Uli (my best friend), Goran (Lana's brother), Nicky Guerrero, Lance Mountain.

Who do you like to skate with?

Anyone who has a skate and can handle it.

When did you begin skating?

I began about 8-9 years ago. I started vertical about 3½ years ago.

List 10 things you hate.

Stardom, track suits, people complaining about noise, skating in contests, alcohol, cigarettes, chewing gum, drugs, waiting, stereotypes, chocolate, being snaked, big pros &

What do you have planned for the future?

I don't plan my future!

What was the raddest thing you ever saw?

Lance Mountain doing a 6 ft. high and 10-12 ft. long alley oop air.

What was the saddest thing you ever saw?

A cat that I had been playing with being run over by a car.

What trick gives you the most trouble?

Andrechts.

What are your favorite tricks?

My favorite tricks are easy tricks! Tricks that you can pull off without effort or loss of adrenaline, such as lien-to-tails, handplants, and sweepers.

How old are you?

I'm 27!

Do you ever shed?

What does "shed" mean? Now honest, Gerry. I don't know the word.

Name some ugly things.

Milk that stood in my room for 3 weeks. Uli's bird (no feathers) a bank with a fence in front of it.

Do you like your parents? Police? Society?

I have a lot of trouble with my parents, but I'd be a liar if I said I didn't like them, in fact, I love them. Police and society to me is the same, you gotta cope with them.

Height and weight?

7 meter 10. 59.5 kilograms

Eyes and hair?

Cat green, blond.

Color of hands.

Usually flesh colored, but from time to time black, brownish (dirty).

What was your favorite skate photo ever?

Cab, kicking back on that "PRO-FILE" in Trans World.

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I don't know. I've hung up on a couple of airs and made 'em. I made a frontside handplant stall into a fakie rock-n-roll once, if that is rad enough for you.

What do you enjoy besides skateboarding?

I enjoy photography, playing guitar, drawing, life, writing letters, everything.

Tell us your middle name.

Hans-Heinz

Favorite T.V. shows.

None.

Do you have a car?

Yes, a "V.W. -Polo" and I'll race anyone anytime!

What is not fun?

Basically, you can turn anything into being funny, but school is another story.

Say anything now.

People are different. They have different feelings and attitudes towards life and towards skating. Some may struggle for fame, some for money, some might not even know why they skate. I, myself, however skate for fun and only for fun. Any other reason to skate will cause frustration.

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